MCO, PAHP, and PIHP meets such standards.

ENROLLEE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS

§457.1220 Enrollee rights.

The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP, PAHP, PCCM, and PCCM entity follow the enrollee rights requirements in accordance with the terms of §438.100 of this chapter.

§ 457.1222 Provider-enrollee communication.

The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP, and PAHP protects communications between providers and enrollees in accordance with the terms of §438.102 of this chapter.

§ 457.1224 Marketing activities.

The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP, PAHP, PCCM, and PCCM entity follows the requirements related to marketing activities in accordance with the terms of \$438.104 of this chapter, except \$438.104(c) of this chapter related to state agency review does not apply.

§ 457.1226 Liability for payment.

The State must ensure, through its contracts, that enrollees of MCOs, PIHPs, and PAHPs are not held liable for services or debts of the MCO, PIHP, or PAHPs in accordance with the terms of § 438.106 of this chapter.

§ 457.1228 Emergency and poststabilization services.

The State must ensure that emergency and poststabilization care services are available and accessible to enrollees in accordance with the terms of §438.114 of this chapter.

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MCO, PIHP, AND PAHP STANDARDS

§ 457.1230 Access standards.

- (a) Availability of services. The State must ensure that the services are available and accessible to enrollees in accordance with the terms of §438.206 of this chapter.
- (b) Assurances of adequate capacity and services. The State must ensure,

through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP and PAHP has adequate capacity to serve the expected enrollment in accordance with the terms of §438.207 of this chapter.

- (c) Coordination and continuity of care. The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP and PAHP complies with the coordination and continuity of care requirements in accordance with the terms of §438.208 of this chapter, except that the applicability date in §438.208(d) does not apply.
- (d) Coverage and authorization of services. The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP or PAHP complies with the coverage and authorization of services requirements in accordance with the terms of §438.210 of this chapter, except that the following do not apply: §438.210(a)(5) of this chapter (related to medical necessity standard); §438.210(b)(2)(iii) of this chapter (related to authorizing LTSS), and §438.210(f) (relating to the applicability date).

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§ 457.1233 Structure and operation standards.

- (a) Provider selection. The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP or PAHP complies with the provider selection requirements as provided in §438.214 of this chapter.
- (b) Subcontractual relationships and delegation. The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP PAHP, and PCCM complies with the subcontractual relationships and delegation requirements as provided in § 438.230 of this chapter.
- (c) Practice guidelines. The state must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO and, when applicable, each PIHP and PAHP, complies with the practice guidelines requirements as provided in § 438.236 of this chapter.
- (d) Health information systems. (1) The State must ensure, through its contracts, that each MCO, PIHP, and PAHP complies with the health information systems requirements as provided in §438.242(a), (b)(1) through (4), (c), (d), and (e) of this chapter.